**To:** Borkovich, John@Waterboards[John.Borkovich@waterboards.ca.gov] **Cc:** Couch, Scott@Waterboards[Scott.Couch@waterboards.ca.gov]; Dermer,

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From: Albright, David

**Sent:** Fri 5/29/2015 12:33:05 AM **Subject:** Re: Water Board review

Michele, can you please send John the location information for the Elk Hills wells. Thanks, David

On May 28, 2015, at 5:21 PM, Borkovich, John@Waterboards <John.Borkovich@waterboards.ca.gov> wrote:

Hi David

Go ahead and send us the location information and we can check to see if we don't already have well information from previous reviews.

John

From: Albright, David [mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2015 10:45 AM **To:** Borkovich, John@Waterboards

Cc: Couch, Scott@Waterboards; Dermer, Michele

Subject: Water Board review

Hi John,

In light of our ongoing discussions regarding injection wells in CA, I wanted to follow-up with you about the Elk Hills Power injection wells permitted by EPA. These are Class I wells injecting in the Tulare formation of the Elk Hills oil field. I believe Michele has previously provided additional detail about their location, depth, etc. As we continue to work with the operator to ensure that their injection wells are in compliance with the SDWA, we also want to be sure that ongoing injection into these wells is not potentially

endangering any existing water supply wells (similar to what your staff is doing for numerous Class II wells). Could your staff assist us with this this assessment?
Thanks,
David
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